

**Tunnel Caves In.**  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May. 10.—A Southern Pacific tunnel at Saugus near here, caved in at 2 A. M. today blocking all trains. Railroad officials denied a rumor that it was blown up.



## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A well attended meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the First Presbyterian church, was held yesterday afternoon in the church. The Home society held the first meeting, followed by a meeting of the Foreign society. Mrs. J. W. Suter, of the Home society, and Mrs. H. G. May, of the Foreign society, gave excellent reports of the annual assembly of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Redstone Presbytery held recently in McKeesport. Both were delegates from the local society. At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served by a committee of which Mrs. T. H. White was chairman. The meeting was the most interesting one held for some time.

Mrs. James H. Stader was hostess at a delightful meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Club, held yesterday afternoon at her home in East Connelville. Five tables were utilized and following the games luncheon was served. Miss Gertrude Madigan and Mrs. W. J. Bailey won the club prizes, while the guest prize was awarded Miss Della Henshaw. Mrs. L. P. McCormick will entertain the club on Thursday afternoon, May 24, at 2 o'clock at her home in Vine street. Guests of the club were Mrs. T. B. Burke of Garabon, Wm. and Miss Della Henshaw of Uniontown.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Sewing circle will be held Friday evening at the home of Miss Leona Showman in Prospect street.

The regular monthly meeting of the H. O. class of the United Brethren church will be held at the home of Miss Josephine Herwick, 318 East Fairview avenue, this evening. Plans for a social will be made. All members are requested to be present.

The Anna M. New Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening in the church.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Circle No. 100 to the Grand Army of the Republic, is being held this afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. Plans for Memorial Day will be discussed.

A home talent play of unusual interest is "Our Minister's Birthday," to be presented Friday evening, May 18, in the First Baptist church by the Sunday school. The play will be cleverly enacted by the very best talent of the Sunday school, and an evening of fine amusement is in store for all who attend.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Culture club will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Lyon in North Pittsburg street. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, committees will submit reports, and new members will be received. Papers will be read as follows: "Conserving the Nation's Water Power," Miss Harriet Clark, "Conservation and Patriotism," Mrs. L. G. Hall. Mrs. Hall is leader of the program.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Bible class of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held this evening in the church annex. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

The King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Leiberger in West Apple street.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Mitchell in East Green street.

The Missionary society of the Trinity Reformed church will meet this evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wagner in East Green street.

The Gibson high school seniors were entertained by the juniors last evening at the home of Raymond Griffith in South Connelville. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and by Miss Byers. Games were played, and Principal J. C. Beahm of the high school proved the joker of the evening. An elaborate lunch was served by Mrs. Griffith and Miss Olive Griffith. The guests numbered 18 or 20, and all spent a delightful evening.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Grace Barr of Shamokin on Monday in Wilkes-Barre, to Emerson Janney. Mrs. James is known here, having visited her two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Slinger and Mrs. E. H. Reuter, a short time ago. Mrs. James is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr of Shamokin and is a graduate of Bucknell.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the church annex. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

**PERSONAL.**  
Solomon Theatre Today.—Louise Lovell in "The Girl Girl," and a good comedy. Tomorrow, Max Linder in "Max in a Taxi."—Adv.

Miss Della Patterson, an operator at the Tri-State telephone office for some time past, has resigned to accept a clerical position with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Mrs. S. C. Whippley of East Crawford avenue, was in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Wright has returned home from a visit with relatives in Buckhannon, W. Va.

Miss Sara Kephardt, a student at

Mount Aloysius academy, at Cresson, Pa., was called home by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Walton.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company—Advt.

Miss Jean McMillan of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McConnell. They went to Uniontown last evening to hear "Creations" by the Handel Choral Club, and also attended the Speedway races at Uniontown this afternoon.

No tailor within a hundred miles has ever given better woolsens or workmanship than we put into our garments. Dave Cohen, Tailor—Adv.

Mrs. Harry Saylor and three children, of Waterloo, Ia., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Saylor.

William Rogers returned to Boston, Mass., this morning after visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rogers. He will stop off at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. S. R. Goldsmith went to Pittsburg this morning.

Misses Lynne Kincaid and Rose Donagan are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Loche's Jubilee special will prevail until Thursday, May 16. Are you getting your share? See our windows for these, the successful guesses as to number of Green Trading Stamp books in our windows, and First prize, Mrs. M. A. Hamman, 604 Edna street, city; second prize, Mrs. Clarence C. Henrick, 403 South Eighth street, West Side and third prize, Mrs. J. H. Rush, 319 Market street, Scottsdale, Pa.—Adv.—19-11.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hays of Pittsburg, motored yesterday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bryner, Mrs. Hays' parents.

Mrs. Dr. S. G. McCune of Bona Vista, Miss Cora Bissel and Ralph Gray of McKeesport, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray.

### TRAINS CUT OFF BY LITTLE GIANT

Eight on Pittsburg & Lake Erie discontinued, Two On Young Division.

On account of a shortage of power, which the government has asked the railroad to conserve, the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad has discontinued 12 passenger trains. Eight of these are on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie division, four on the Monongahela, and two on the Young division, which goes through Connelville. All but the two trains on the Young division are discontinued today.

On the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, known as Nos. 7 and 8 on the Western Maryland after passing this city, will be cut off, the order going into effect May 17. No. 157 is due at 11:30 at night, bound for New York, and No. 158 goes through to Chicago at 5:10 in the morning.

Other railroads running through here have not yet made any cut in the number of trains, and no notices, to agents, to expect a curtailment of the passenger service, have been received.

### CITY HALL ABLAZE.

New York Municipal Building Thought Fired by Bad Electric Wiring.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, May 10.—Fire broke out early this afternoon in the city hall where yesterday the French mission was received. The whole building had been wired for electric light for illumination in connection with the reception. It was thought possible the blaze was caused by defective insulation.

The firemen at 1:45 o'clock announced they had the flames under control.

### INSTALL OFFICERS.

Painters and Paperhangers Organized; Charles Storey President.

Elmer McNair, organizer, the Central Trades & Labor Council, last night installed the following officers of the newly formed Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators' union in Alceba Hall: Charles Storey, president; Harry Wilson, vice president; Charles Stafford, recording and financial secretary and R. L. Slaughter, treasurer.

About 13 are now members of the union which will be known as No. 393.

### ARMY LOSES HALL.

To Vacate Quarters May 15; May Hold Tent Meetings.

The Salvation Army will be forced to vacate its quarters on Meadow lane in the State building on May 15. Captain L. N. Phelps announced today that he might hold tent meetings for a time, probably until the local organization secures its own building.

Captain Phelps is still working hard on the new building proposition, and expects that the army will have a home here within a comparatively short time.

**Need Recorded.**  
A lot fronting 40 feet in Blake avenue, Connelville township, has been transferred from Harry E. Coughenour to Glenon E. Nicholson, for a consideration of \$2,000, according to a deed just recorded at Uniontown.

**Stock Brings Son.**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Reshenberg of Brookvale are proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday. This is the second boy in the family. Mrs. Reshenberg was Miss Freda Tishman before her marriage.

### TO SHOW WHAT THEY CAN DO

An Appeal Made to the Railroads to Institute Operating Reforms and Economies During the War.

An appeal to the railroads to "show what they can do for their country" by instituting operating reforms and economies during the war, has been issued by the National Defense Council's general railroad board.

Definite recommendations are made in the statement, including longer locomotive runs, heavier loading of cars, quicker handling at terminals, reduction of idle time, and local meetings among railroad employees and officials to impress upon every railroad man the necessity of doing his full patriotic duty.

Already the roads of the country are operating as a unit in the interest of national defense, and the detailed recommendations of the board, worked out after exhaustive conferences, from the program by which the administration expects to bring to a basis of war efficiency every portion of the 250,000 miles of road which make up the greatest national transportation system in the world.

Conservation of motive power is recommended by reducing the number of locomotives ordinarily under repair from the average of 15 per cent to 10 per cent, which would be equivalent to adding 3,225 to the number in service; increasing the average miles per day of a locomotive from 75 to 90 by quick turning at terminals; double crawling, or pooling, which have the effect of adding 13,300 locomotives, and by giving close attention to boiler repairs and firing methods, which would enable each locomotive to haul from 20 per cent to 30 per cent more freight.

### TAKES OVER MINES

Government Steps Into Coal Workers' Struggle at Youngstown.

Special to The Courier.  
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, May 10.—The Federal government stepped into the coal agitation in district No. 2, United Mine Workers, today, and took over the mines of the Steubenville company at South Fork, near here. Soldiers were placed around the property and officials of the company were instructed to refuse all information.

Three hundred men struck on Tuesday to enforce their demands for an advance 33 1/3 per cent. Approximately 40,000 other miners have made the same demand and have served notice on operators who are meeting in Du Bois, Pa., today that unless the increase is granted they will strike next Tuesday. Many industrial plants operated with coal in the district are said to be at work on government contracts and if the mines were closed they, too, would be compelled to suspend operations.

### URNS OVER MONEY

Retiring State Treasurer Gives 12 Millions Into Keppart's Hands.

When ex-State Treasurer Robert K. Young turned over the office to his successor, Harmon M. Keppart, securities and cash amounting to \$12,000,000 were transferred to the incoming official.

Of this amount there is \$7,000,000 cash in banks, bonds of invested funds amounting to more than \$1,000,000, and bonds deposited with the State Treasurer by insurance companies, private bankers and others amounting to several millions in value, as well as stocks deposited for the same purpose.

The bonds owned by the state amount to \$1,615,754.87 in value. They include \$2,500,000 in the permanent school fund; \$428,000 in the State Fire Insurance Fund, and \$338,754.87 in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund. In addition there are considerable cash balances in these three funds, which were also transferred to the custody of the new Treasurer.

**Yavner Acquitted.**  
CHRISTIANBURG, Va., May 10.—Charles E. Yavner, who shot to death Stockton Heth, Jr., wealthy clubman and society man in the Yavner mansion at Blacksburg, March 13, is a free man today. He was acquitted of murder last night by a jury, before whom he was tried in the Montgomery county circuit court.

Mrs. Yavner, who lived in defense of her husband, broke down when she heard the verdict.

**Rouben-Adromitz.**  
Miss Sarah Rouben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rouben, and Arthur Adromitz, will be quietly married this evening in Pittsburg. The couple left for that city this morning. Shortly after their wedding they go to Youngstown, O., to make their home. The bridegroom is employed there.

**Record Unfilled Steel Tenage.**  
NEW YORK, May 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation on April 30, last was 12,139,083 tons, as announced today, an increase of 1,730 tons over previous months and breaking all previous records.

**Reward for Johnson.**  
The Fayette county commissioners have offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest or information leading to the arrest of James, alias "Pone" Johnson, accused of killing Albert F. Semans, a Hopwood merchant, on the night of May 4.

**Dull Gets Promotion.**  
James Dull, formerly extra messenger for the Wells-Fargo Express company here, has been promoted to be night agent. He assumed his new duties last week.

**To Undergo Operation.**  
R. C. Keillison, 25 years old, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman, was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital this morning for an appendicitis operation.

### VOILE IS NOW A STYLISH MATERIAL.



**DRESSY PERSON.**  
Pink figured voile, a skirt of three ruffles on an elongated top, makes daughter a cool summer frock. Low sash of pink ribbon, white embroidered organdie vestee and caped sleeves are all points any clever mother may imitate.

### FEAR COAL AND IRON SHORTAGE

Steel and Coal Men Have Important Conference with the Federal Trade Commission on Situation.

A party of steel and coal men, among whom were Willis F. King, vice-president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company; Mr. Andrews of the M. A. Hanna company of Cleveland; William K. Field, president of the Pittsburg coal company, and E. G. Dyer of the Shenango furnaces held an important conference with the Federal Trade Commission in Washington last week. The purpose was to devise ways and means of averting what they believe threatens to be the worst coal and iron famine in the history of America, due to the shortage of railroad cars.

"Something must be done immediately to relieve this alarming situation," they said. "At the present time there are in round figures 11,000,000 tons of coal from the Pittsburgh district alone to be shipped to the lakes, and at least 30,000,000 tons of iron ore to come down, before the close of navigation season.

"Without the coal, we cannot mine either iron or copper ore. We need stoves in time of war—nor can the West, which depends to a great extent on lake transported coal, produce its quota of foodstuffs. The whole fault lies in the shortage of railroad cars, for without the cars we cannot unload the ore boats at the upper end, or the ore boats at the upper end of the lake.

"Our steel mills will soon feel the effect unless something is done without delay."

### ROADS WILL MERGE.

P. W. & S. to be Taken Over by the Pittsburg & Cambria.

The Pittsburg & Cambria railroad company has taken over the Pittsburg, Westmoreland & Somerset railroad and will join it with the United Lehigh & Railroad company of Somerset, which it purchased some months ago, opening up direct traffic between Piquette and Somerset.

Almas and timber lands along the right of way, which were included in the donation, will be developed. The new road will connect with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Ursula. The total distance is about 35 miles.

**Charlanguin Guarantors Meet.**  
The coming Chautauque season, was discussed at a meeting of the guarantors held last evening in Attorney R. S. Matthews' office. Another meeting will be held in the same place next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

**Twins Arrive.**  
Twin babies, a boy and a girl, arrived at noon today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Reich in Snyderstown. There are now three boys and three girls in the family.

**Classified Advertisements.**  
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TO HEAL THE SKIN  
Nurses call it a healing wonder  
for all skin soreness, chafing,  
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bedsores. 25 years success.  
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## To Close Out Untrimmed Hats

Values up to \$6 at \$1.50 and \$1.95

The lot includes colored shapes, also black with white and white with black. These shapes are trimmed free, with trimmings bought here.

**Sale of Colored Trimmed Hats**  
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**THE DUNN STORE**  
The Home of Quality and Service  
102 N. Pittsburg St. Connelville, Pa.

### The Grim Reaper

**MRS. CARIE ZIMMERMAN.**  
Following a sudden attack of heart trouble, Mrs. Carie Field Zimmerman, 57 years old, died at her home, No. 127 East Fairview avenue, this morning about 12:15 o'clock. She was taken ill about 11:30 o'clock and died within a few minutes after a physician arrived. Previous to her death, Mrs. Zimmerman had been subject to choking attacks. When she suffered one of these last night, a doctor was called, but her death was considered a remote possibility. Notice of funeral later.

Mrs. Zimmerman was the widow of James W. Zimmerman, who at one time conducted a store in this city. She was born at Burkettville, Md., on April 11, 1860. After her marriage, she lived practically all her life in this city. Four children, all daughters, survive. They are Mrs. Etta Brobst, wife of Arthur S. Brobst, of Greensburg; Edna, Julia and Josephine, at home. One brother, Frank Fields, of Hanesock, Md., also survives. Mrs. Zimmerman was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was actively connected with the Ladies' Aid and Ladies' Missionary societies of that church. She was a woman of many sterling qualities and beloved by all.

**JOHN COOK.**  
The funeral of John Cook took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the family residence at Leisnering No. 1 and at 9 o'clock from the St. Vincent de Paul's church at Leisnering No. 1. Requiem high mass was solemnized by Rev. Father J. J. Greaney in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the deceased. Mr. Cook was 50 years old and served in the Spanish-American war and the United States army.

**HAROLD DECKER.**  
The funeral of Harold Decker was held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Decker in Franklin avenue yesterday afternoon with interment in the Chestnut Hill cemetery. Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, assisted by Rev. J. L. Proudt, officiated. The Connelville Military Band, in which he was cornetist, played at the home and also at the cemetery. A quartet consisting of Robert Barkell, L. G. Hoover, Edgar Horner and R. O. Clabaugh, all members of the band, sang. The pallbearers were Fred Funari, William Bissel, Scott Hendrickson, Lindsay McFarland, John McFarland, Jr. and Dr. Clyde Campbell. Wilson Galt of Dunbar, Snyder, Kelly of Vanderbolt, Edward Hefel and Edward Turner served as flower bearers.

**J. WILLIAM ROSS.**  
The funeral of J. William Ross, colored, will be held from the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Fourth street, West Side, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Hill Grove cemetery. Deceased was born in Washington, D. C., on May 8, 1871 and was 46 years old. He was employed as a hotel waiter.

**WILLIAM H. HUGUS.**  
The body of William H. Hugus arrived in Pittsburg this morning and was taken to the home of his son-in-law, Dr. E. P. Clark, from which place the funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Clark home is at 6554 1/2 Raleigh street.

**DR. C. R. FICHTNER.**  
Dr. C. R. Fichtner, 36 years old, at her home near Johnson Chapel, outside of Confluence, after a lingering illness, Dr. Fichtner, suffering from a complication of diseases, went to Battle Creek a few months ago, and receiving no benefit, decided to return to his home, and to camp out for the last few weeks of his life. He leaves a wife and three children. He was a member of the Baptist Church and of the Knights of Pythias. Funeral Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from

### Fountain Service

When you order a sundae at Collins' you get what you ask for. Our clerks are impressed with the importance of serving you what you order. They don't make mistakes very often. If you order ice cream in any form, we never fail to serve a glass of cold water with it. If the cream gives you that queer feeling in your temple, you want a drink. Our tables are always clean. The clerk who takes your order sees to that. It's these things—little things, perhaps, that constitute good fountain service. Try a Little Reick's with some of our tasty syrups over it.

### COLLINS' DRUG STORE

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## D.D.D. Eczema

for 15 years the standard skin remedy—a liquid used externally—insures relief from itch. The mildest of cleansers—keeps the skin always cool and healthy. Come in and ask us about both Soap

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ROUND TRIP FROM CONNEELSVILLE

Tickets valid for all regular trains and good returning 10 days, including date of sale. Next morning, PERSONALLY CONDUCTED ALL EXPENSE FEATURE. TICKETS, including 5 days' board in Washington, side trips, etc., may be secured upon payment of \$20.50 additional. Secure booklet and full information from ticket agent.

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How Can I Serve Her Most Effectively?  
President Wilson answers the question in these words: "If you cannot fight you can work and save." This is the time for America to correct her wastefulness and extravagance. Every dollar you deposit in a bank now helps your country. The old, reliable First National invites both your checking and savings account.—Adv.

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—to keep the stomach well, the liver and bowels regular, by the timely and helpful aid of

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## How to stop dandruff and loss of hair with Resinol

Here is a simple, inexpensive treatment that will generally stop dandruff and scalp itching, and keep the hair thick, live, and lustrous! At night spread the hair and rub the Resinol Ointment into the scalp gently, with the tip of the finger. Repeat this until the whole scalp has been treated. Next morning shampoo thoroughly with Resinol Soap and hot water. Work the creamy Resinol Lather well into the hair. Rinse with gradually cooled water. The last water being cold. All druggists sell Resinol Soap and Ointment.

## NOTICE!

BALTIMORE & OHIO  
EXCURSIONS  
to McKeesport and Pittsburg, also excursion to Cumberland, scheduled for SUNDAY, MAY 13th, 1917.  
HAVE BEEN CANCELED.



## FREAKS IN TRADE CAUSED BY WAR

Wool Now Comes From Iceland  
and Cotton From China.

### GET LOBSTERS FROM AFRICA

The Canaries Send Onions to Uncle Sam—Manufacturers Are Searching Every Corner of the Globe For Different Kinds of Materials and Food-stuffs.

Wool from Iceland, cotton from China, beans from Brazil and lobsters from South Africa are among the eccentricities of commerce in these days of high prices and interruption of the usual trade currents. An analysis by the National City Bank of New York of the commerce of the United States for the latest month for which detailed figures are available, February, showed the arrival of 4,500 pounds of clothing wool from Iceland and also of 8,000,000 pounds of cotton from China, this being imported into the country which prides itself on producing two-thirds of the cotton of the world. The records of 1916 also show imports of lobsters from Japan and onions from the Canary Islands. Of the 5,000,000 bushels of onions imported into this country in the last five years the Canary Islands furnished 150,000 bushels and Australia, on the opposite side of the world, about an equal quantity. Of the \$5,000,000 worth of mushrooms and truffles imported in that same period more than \$250,000 worth came from China, Japan and adjacent territory. The bank's compilation showed that of the \$3,500,000 worth of eggs imported since the beginning of the war China alone sent nearly \$2,000,000 worth. Madagascar is now contributing vanilla beans and material for hat manufacture, while \$2,000,000 worth of peanuts have been sent from China and Japan since the start of the war.

#### Ransack All Corners.

"The manufacturers are ransacking every corner of the world for material for their factories," said the bank's statement. "They are bringing wool from Iceland, an above indicated, and they brought last year from South Africa \$1,500,000 worth of ostrich feathers and considerable quantities from Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina, which now have their ostrich farms, as do South Africa and Australia. Bones were brought from India, China and the Philippine Islands and dried blood from Australia, Argentina and Uruguay.

"Nearly \$2,000,000 worth of bristles were brought from China into this country, which has one-third of the swine of the world. We sent to India for nearly \$2,000,000 worth of indigo, for which we paid over \$2 per pound against 45 cents a pound in the year before the war. We have since the beginning of the war brought from China \$250,000 worth of human hair. Asia sent us last year alone \$13,000,000 worth of goatskins and over \$2,000,000 worth of buffalo hides, and from Australia we bought 1,000,000 pounds of kangaroo skins.

Other American purchases included \$250,000 worth of elephant tusks shipped from Egypt, together with vegetable ivory from Ecuador and Colombia. West Africa contributed 12,000,000 gallons of palm oil, China 5,000,000 gallons of nut oil and Japan 15,000,000 gallons of soy bean oil. African theft was responsible for sending this country nearly 1,000,000 pounds of rugs, South Africa contributed \$1,000,000 worth of hair of the angora goat, while 3,500,000 pounds of sugar beet seed came from Asiatic Russia.

In conclusion the bank's statement said:

#### Import Dairy Products.

"Curiously, this great agricultural country, with more cattle than any other country except India, found it advisable to import \$12,000,000 worth of dairy products, bringing condensed milk from Switzerland and Australia, cream from Canada and Japan, cheese from a score of countries, but especially from Switzerland and Italy, and butter from Denmark and New Zealand. The pearl divers of Ceylon and the Pacific sent us \$10,000,000 worth of their products, most of it, however, by way of the European countries. Cuba recognized our 'sweet tooth,' not only by sending us a larger quantity of sugar than ever before, but adding to it 68,000 pounds of honey. From the orient, chiefly China and Japan, we bought \$10,000 worth of floss sticks. Wild animals imported for educational purposes in the zoological gardens of the United States amount in value to approximately \$10,000 a year."

#### LOAN AMazes ITALY.

Only America Could Make It, Roma Paper Declares.

"The Giornale d'Italia of Rome in a long article on the American loan says that to give a practical idea of the largeness of the sum one must have recourse to fantastic comparisons. The American war credit contains practically seven times the number of minutes lived by humanity since the birth of Christ.

Never since the beginning of the world has any group of bankers, it says, given at one stroke such a colossal loan to states at war, and only a great confederation like America can permit herself such liberality.

#### Soap Making.

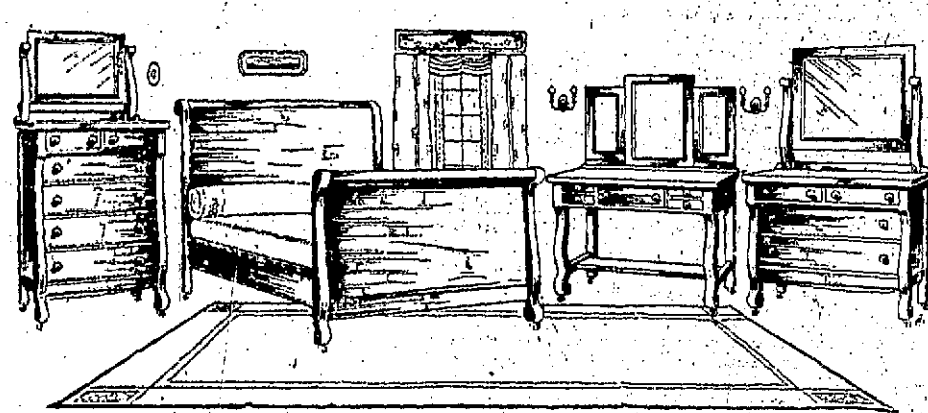
Soap making was known to the ancient Romans, and there is a theory that they obtained their knowledge of the art from some Germanic tribes who had learned it from some of the tribes further to the west and north. Pliny mentioned that the Germans used both hard and soft soap, and he indicates that it was a discovery which had been made by the Gauls.

If you bring a smile to the trembling lips of another you will soon discover that a smile is catching on your own lips.

# Quality Should Be the First Consideration—Price Second

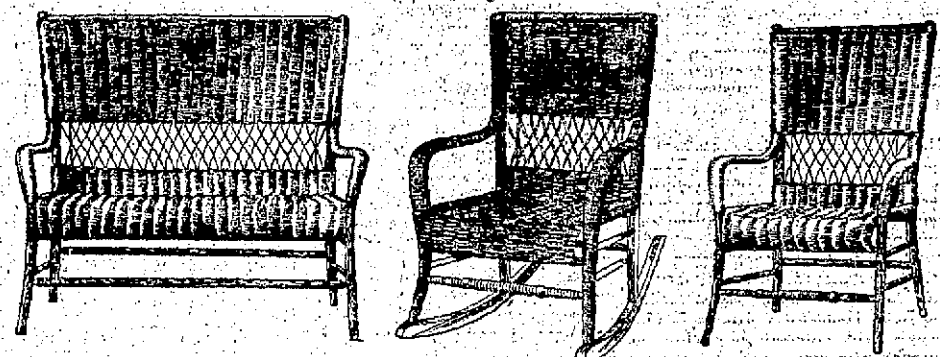
Price is But a Comparative Term—It is Quality and Value That Really Counts.

Every Purchase you make at Aaron's—no matter what you pay—you are assured that at that price you get the best that is made—and it must give complete satisfaction—guaranteed by the reliable, responsible Aaron organization. We have spent a lifetime studying the home furnishing problem—we know how and where to buy the best, the most dependable home furnishings. The combined buying of the four large Aaron stores can demand the best from the manufacturers—while our financial reliability enables us to command the lowest possible prices. A visit to our six big floors will fully convince you that Aaron's is the only economy Home Furnishing Center.



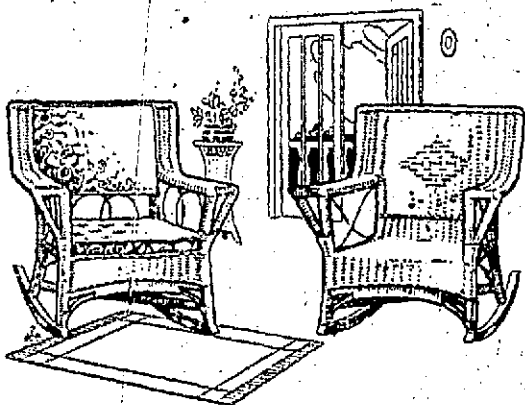
**Four-Piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite 95.00**

More money cannot buy a more serviceable suite. Throughout the years to come this suite will make your bed room a cheerful room—it will retain, always its rigidity of construction and the finish is a lasting one. This is the kind of a bed room suite that you have not bought sooner merely because of the usual high price.



**Fiber Reed Three-Piece Suite 14.75 for Porch or Library**

THE FABRIC IS NOTED FOR ITS LONG-WEARING QUALITIES. It is so light that it requires no effort to move, and its natural springiness makes it yielding to the body and most comfortable to sit in. This furniture is very practical because it can be used to equal advantage all the year around. It is especially attractive in Summer though, when on the porch or lawn it affords a cool, delightful seat for yourself and friends to spend a pleasant afternoon or evening.



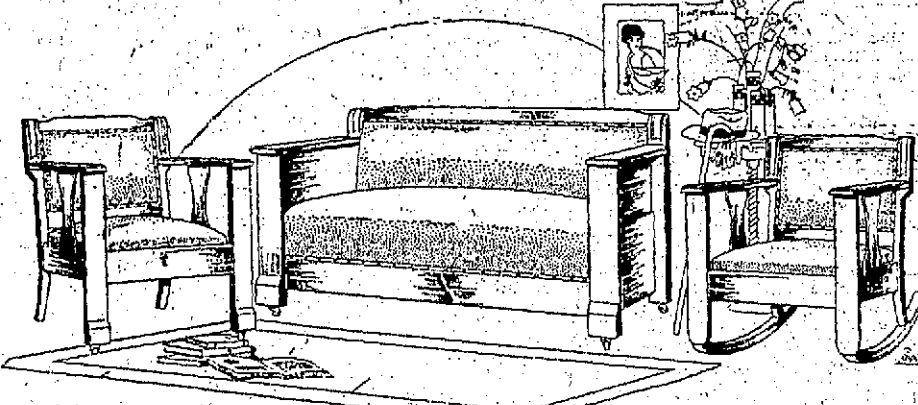
**Two Delightful Reed Rockers**

Tapestry Upholstered Rocker, \$10.75

All-reed Rocker, \$9.75.

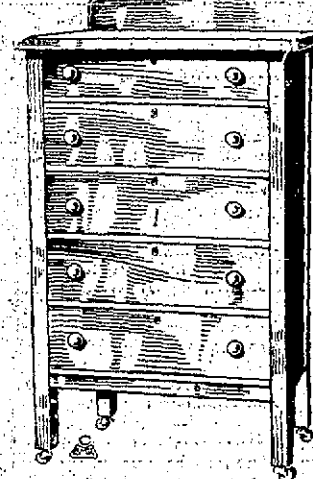
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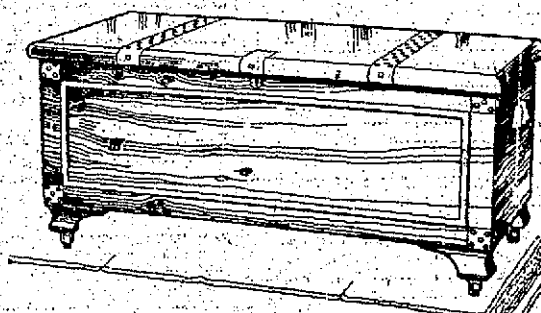
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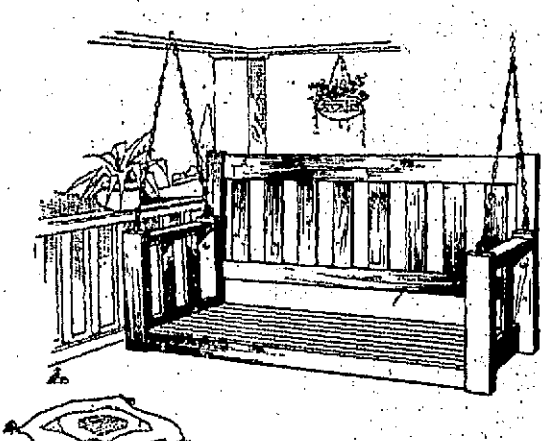
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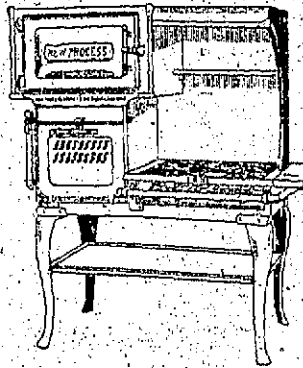
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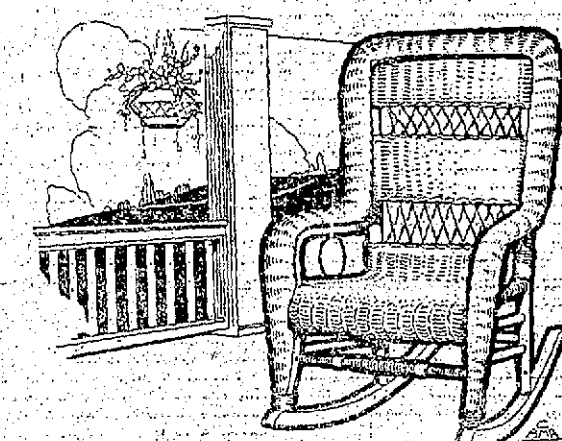
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—16 inches wide, the likable Barnsley Grass Towelling, absorbent thread close woven, at 8 1-2c.
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—36 inches, excellent quality white Scrim with lace edges and insertion, assorted patterns, 10c yard.
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—Full 10 yard bolt chainmail finish Long Cloth, extra fine quality, 10 yards \$1.19.
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—Extraordinary value. Children's Coats, serviceable check materials, sizes 2 to 6. Anniversary sale \$1.00.

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- \$3 Fillet Curtains, \$1.49**  
—2 1/2 yards long, full width, white Fillet Curtains, with floral and conventional designs, pair \$1.49.
- 35c Brassieres only 24c**  
—Made of close woven cambric muslin, double stitched staying, embroidery trimmed, all sizes, 24c.
- Women's 15c Vests, 11c**  
—Fine gauze Vests, special good value, non-slip shoulder straps, anniversary sale, 11c.
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—Size 17x36 huck, firm woven, heavy bleached Huck Towels, worth more at the mill, special 12 1-2c.
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—Extra good value, knitted gauze Waists, elastic taped seams, all sizes, special 8c.

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—Faultless Carpet Sweepers, long bristle revolving brush, noiseless rubber tire wheels, metal casing with woven bridle furniture protector. While they last 88c.

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Coats up to \$10.00 **\$6.95**  
Value

Smart fashioned up-to-date garments for juniors, misses and women. Wide choice of models and colors. Specially featured at this Anniversary Sale at \$6.95.

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These Coats are truly marvelous at \$13.75. Beautiful high class velours, gunburbs, poplins and gabardines, fashioned in the very newest effect with big collars, fancy belts and clever pockets in gold, green, rose, navy and black. An Anniversary Special at \$13.75.

Suits up to \$18.75 **\$10.68**  
Values

Choice of many stunning models in gabardines, checks and serges of exceptional quality material. Various styles of belted jackets with smart new skirts, trimmed with fancy buttons and novelty pockets. An exceptional value at \$10.68.

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Dress Skirts, \$6.50 **\$3.88**  
Values

A special anniversary number. Skirts of striped Silk Taffetas, Serges and Poplins, excellent quality materials in the newest model, a barrel and pleated effects. A wonderful assortment, \$3.88.

ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

**Coat Sale** Never Mind the Value **\$3.00**

Come, we promise you the biggest bargain you ever bought. Sport Coats of Check and White Chinchilla, colored velvet collars and cuffs, novelty buttons; a big value, \$3.00.

**Suit Sale** Worth \$12.50 and More **\$7.90**

An anniversary surprise to you. One of the many prize bargains we offer at this sale. Smartest styles and materials; newest colors in this group.

**Dress Sale** Never Mind the Value **\$4.90**

Come and get an Anniversary Bargain Surprise. There isn't a dress in this lot that you would not be glad to pay twice as much for. All new stylish models, new colors.



Women's Low Cut Shoes

Pumps and Oxfords in small sizes only. All leathers, worth today from \$3.50 to \$4.50. While they last.

**79c**

Women's 5c Kerchiefs

Extra good value Anniversary Special.

Shirt Waists

**38c**

Anniversary special, embroidered voile Waists, novelty collars of organdie, 38c, all sizes.

9 to 12 Special

**\$5 TRIMMED HATS**

**\$1.95**

Two hundred, no two alike, beautiful creations of the millinery art, copies of French models. Anniversary special for three hours, \$1.95.

### Friday

Lenox Soap—The best yellow laundry soap made, 3 to 11 o'clock, 40c worth, 8 bars for

**25c**

45 Cover-all Aprons, neat striped percale with belt and pocket, piped edges, 9 to 11 o'clock

**44c**

Children's 15c Drawers

Special good grade cambric muslin with pin tucks, all sizes, 9 to 11 o'clock

**62c**



### Friday

65c Bed Sheets, 72x90, steam bleached, firm woven, hemmed Sheets, 9 to 11 o'clock

**19c**

Muslin Gowns for Women and Misses, good grade muslin, 9 to 11 o'clock

**19c**

Clark's O. N. T. Thread

Never sold for less than 5c a spool; all numbers, white or black, 9 to 11 o'clock

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### MILLINERY SURPRISES!

Trimmed Hats, \$5 to \$7.50 Values

Street, Sport and Dress Hats of finest Hops, Milan Hops, Glossy Straws, all artistically trimmed with flowers, ribbons, fancies, wings and ornaments. Be here early and get first choice.

Untrimmed Hats, \$3 to \$5.95 Values

Hats for matron and miss—all kinds are here, big and little, shapes of sailors mushroom, tricornes and scores of other shapes. Hops, Milan Hops, Linette, China Straws, Jap Straws. The season's newest styles. Anniversary sale, \$1.95.



**\$7.50 to \$10 Trimmed Hats, \$5**

Here we cap the climax in bargain giving. Stunning Trimmed Hats in up-to-date, stylish models; large and small shapes. A real Anniversary bargain. Special at \$5.00.

**\$2.50 Panama Hats, \$1.00**

Excellent quality of White Panama Hats, wide range of stylish, large shapes to choose from.

**1.50 Untrimmed Hats, 88c**

Another Anniversary Special—Hats of Hemp, Panamas and Chipp. All colors. These values will surprise you.

### Anniversary Sale of Shoes at a Saving of 25%

**\$4.50 Shoes**

Grey, Champagne and Bronze Pumps; also Black with Grey and Brown quarters. Louis heels, welt soles, all sizes. Anniversary Sale

**\$2.19**

**Women's \$3 Pumps**

Women's white canvas Pumps with covered heels and button ornaments, leather soles. Anniversary Sale

**\$1.79**

**\$3.50 Shoes**

Splendid value Women's Shoes in button or lace, all leathers, all styles. Anniversary Sale

**\$2.39**

**White Pumps**

Misses' and Children's white "Mary Jane" Pumps, all sizes. Anniversary Sale

**98c**

**Baby's 50c Shoes**

Baby's soft soled Shoes, slightly soled, all sizes, regular 60c quality. While they last

**19c**

**Women's \$7 Shoes**

Anniversary Special, Women's White Kid Shoes, covered Louis heel, 8 inch top, lace style

**\$5.48**

**Women's \$1.25 Slippers**

Women's House Slippers in Juliette and one strap, rubber heel, plain toe and tip. Anniversary Special

**98c**

**\$6.50 Shoes**

Women's dark brown Kid Shoes, imitation tip, 1 1/2 inch heel, lace style. Anniversary Special

**\$5.25**



### Opening Day Muslin Sale HILLS-HOPE OR FRUIT OF LOOM 12 1/2c

Opening 8th Anniversary Sale—2,500 yards of this superior quality Muslin, Hill's Hope or Fruit of the Loom, 36 inches wide, full bleached and finished soft for the needle. Limit of 10 yards to a customer in order to give all an equal share. No phone or mail orders on this item.

### MEN! Your Opportunity Anniversary Sale Specials

**\$1.00 PERCALE SHIRTS**—50 dozen of Men's regular \$1 laundered and soft cuff finest fast colored striped percale Shirts, sizes 14 to 17. Special

**65c**

**MEN'S \$1.25 SHIRTS**—Another lot of Madras and Percales, newest spring stripes with French cuffs; large assortment to choose from, special at

**97c**

**\$5.00 SILK SHIRTS**—Superior quality pure silks, beautiful new patterns, excellent finish, soft cuffs, special

**\$3.95**

**MEN'S 30c UNDERWEAR**—A banner offer, spring weight balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes. Anniversary special

**21c**

**MEN'S 85c UNION SUITS**—Another star value, Men's nainsook Union Suits, closed crotch, excellent material, well made, sizes 36 to 42, at

**65c**

### NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

**79c Silk Ratine 39c**

36 inches wide, brocaded patterns, solid colors, blue and brown, special good value, yard

**39c**

**85c Sport Silks 59c**

36 inches wide, beautiful Shantung or Japanese designs in beautiful colors, a wonderful value at yard

**59c**

**\$1.25 Silk Chiffon 98c**

40 inches wide, exquisite quality Chiffon Silk, in all new wanted colors, at yard

**98c**

**\$1.50 Dress Poplin \$1.19**

36 inches wide, lovely Silk and Wool Poplins, special large range of colors, at yard

**\$1.19**

**Taffetas & Faille \$1.79**

36 inches wide, exceptional quality of fine Taffeta Silk and Faille, \$2.00 value, in plaids and stripes, rich new colors, yard

**\$1.79**

### Anniversary Special Blouses

**\$2.50 and \$2.99 Shirt Waists**, choice of crepe de chine, Jap silk, tub silk and voiles in white, gold, flesh and maize, all stunning models

**\$1.88**

**\$1.25 and \$1.50 Cotton Waists**, dainty voiles and organdies, in white and new shades, beautiful models, all sizes

**88c**

**\$3.50 Waists**, newest styles in crepe de chine, tub silks and pussy willows, voiles and organdies, effective trimmed and embroidered models, special

**\$2.38**

**Up to \$5.99 Values**, beautiful creations in Georgette, crepe de chine and wash silk copies of French models, novelty collars and cuff effects, special

**\$3.48**

### Boys' Dept.—Anniversary Specials

**\$4.00 Suits**

Special purchase of Boys' dependable School Suits, mixture materials, not all sizes in this lot, Special

**\$3.65**

**Boys' \$6.50 Suits**

You can choose from blue serge or fancy mixtures in new pinch back models, some with 2 pairs pants, sizes 6 to 18 years

**\$4.88**

**Boys' \$9.50 Summer Union Suits**

Boys' 75c Balbriggan Union Suits

**29c**

Boys' 75c Wash Suits, blue checks and white

**48c**

Children's 75c Rompers, gingham and galatea

**59c**

Boys' 39c Blouses, neat striped percale

**23c**

Boys' \$1.00 Wash Suits, blue material, white trimming, 85c

**85c**

Children's 39c Rompers, washable material, all sizes

**29c**

## THE RESPITE FROM CAR SHORTAGE BEING BRIEF, SPOT COKE STIFFENS

Transactions Small But Sufficient to Show Where the Market Stands.

### SPOT AND CONTRACT AT \$8

Recent Softening in Spot Coke Due to Offerings by By-Product Plants Not Withheld in the Market; With Coal Growing Scarcer Surplus Decreases

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURGH, May 9.—The respite from car shortage has proved very brief indeed as cars are short this week again and the spot coke market is up 50 cents a ton in consequence. The only week in which there was really an adequate supply was week before last. Then there were days on which some operations were unable to load all the cars furnished. It is estimated that at the outside there is no more than enough labor available in the region to load 85 per cent car a day, and even then the cars would have to be distributed to the various plants in a certain manner.

Transactions in the spot market have not been of large volume but they have been sufficient to show precisely where the market stood. Towards the close of last week spot coke was \$7.50 with a rising tendency, there having been sales at \$7.50, with transactions at less in the case of off grades or sales to brokers, while on Saturday the full inquiry was not satisfied at \$7.50 and higher prices were paid on the late purchases. This week opened with quotations at a range of \$7.50 to \$8.00, all the coke below \$8.00 being picked up on Monday, so that yesterday and today \$8.00 has been the regular market.

Apart from sales of ordinary spot lots, which do not amount to a great tonnage, there is quite a considerable tonnage of coke moving on arrangements whereby a certain tonnage is furnished daily and prices are adjusted at intervals, usually once a week.

One cause of the recent softening in the spot coke market is not universally known. There were very considerable offerings of by-product coke from two or three furnace operations that had not previously figured in the spot market as they had been kept busy trying to supply their own requirements. Now that coal has grown scarcer again there is likely to be much less surplus by-product coke offered. The sales were made through brokers, the coke being delivered to furnaces on the basis of the Connellsville market.

Furnaces seem to find the by-product coke fairly satisfactory, though it does not work as well when used occasionally as when used regularly. Its deficiency in strength, as compared with Connellsville, is made up by its relatively low sulphur and phosphorus.

There has been inquiry in the market the past week for a total of 15,000 or 20,000 tons of furnace coke a month over the second half of the year, but the operators are quite indisposed to quote. Some might possibly quote \$8.00 but it is hardly thought consumers would pay as much at this time, and thus the business drags. Inquiry has just appeared for coke for two or three furnaces about to be blown in, provided coke can be secured, and coke might be bought for either a short or a long period. It is understood, however, that some last half business has been closed at \$8.00, within the past few days.

There is nothing new in the foundry coke market, demand for spot continuing fairly active, while the contract market remains very dull. There is little left to be sold on contract and consumers are indisposed to pay the prices that would be asked. The market is quotable as follows:

Spot furnace ..... \$8.00  
Contract furnace ..... \$8.00  
Spot foundry ..... \$8.00  
Contract foundry ..... \$8.00

The Pittsburgh district coal market has advanced sharply in the past week, by from 50 to 75 cents. Heavy railroad buying coupled with car shortage are the causes assigned. Lake coal shipments are not regarded as an important factor as yet since no large tonnage has been moved. Indications at the moment are that lake coal shipments will be cut to the bare necessities of the case. Spot coal has been bringing \$1.50 for steam and \$2.00 for household gas, per ton at Pittsburgh district mines.

Rather a tense situation in Des Moines, and a big pig iron is being developed by the refusal of some large sellers to quote, at a time when there is a considerable volume of inquiry in the market for Des Moines iron.

### COAL TRADE SUMMARY.

Shipments of coke from the Connellsville region rose to 115,000 tons last week, marking an increase of 25,000 tons compared with the average of the two weeks immediately preceding. This is the first week of the year when the actual movement of a single week has passed the 400,000 tons weekly mark.

Production made a proportionate gain, totaling 100,000 tons for the first time thus far in 1917. Shipments exceeded production by about 15,000 tons, the difference representing stock lifted, largely from the yards of the furnace owners.

The record of the week gave strong hint that the present non-movement of the region is sufficient to operate the plants to only 80 to 85% of capacity and would probably attain the efficiency only under very favorable conditions.

This week's outlook is unpromising from the car supply point of view, the percentages fluctuating widely from day to day and certain to make a low weekly average.

The results that came in the car situation week before last being but brief, spot coke has suffered in price to \$8.00. Transactions are small but they show distinctly where the market stands. Contract furnace coke is quoted at \$8.00 when quoted at all, which the operators seem indisposed to do. Some sales for the remainder of the year are reported to have been made at \$8 within the past few days.

The spot foundry market is very dull but prices hold at \$8.00 for \$8.00, contract \$8.00 for \$8.00.

sold at \$11.00. Valley, in fair sized tonnage, or \$2 a ton above the market of a week ago, and the regular quotation now is \$15.00. Basic is usually quoted at \$42.00, the last important transactions having been at \$10.00. Foundry and malleable grades are up \$2 a ton, with \$42.00 the regular market for second half delivery, prompt lots bringing \$13.00 and first half of 1918 commanding \$10.00. The market in general is quotable as follows:

Des Moines ..... \$14.00  
Bessemer ..... \$10.00  
No. 2 foundry ..... \$12.00  
Malleable ..... \$12.00

### STEEL ORDERS ARE REDUCED

Many Producers Have Withdrawn From Market After Covering Regular Trade Best They Can.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

The volume of steel bookings is now greatly reduced, as so many producers have practically withdrawn from the market after covering their regular trade as well as they felt able. The United States Steel Corporation's unfilled tonnage statement for April will likely show a large increase while its May statement may be expected to show a large decrease.

Government allotments of steel continue to come along, the total placed to date amounting probably to about 750,000 tons with 300,000 tons or so to follow in the near future. This is apart from steel the government will buy for its European allies, possibly in still larger tonnage.

Steel mills are being called upon to furnish an analysis of their tonnage obligations, and then various classes of steel buyers whose operations are not essential for the conduct of the war will be designated as having the privilege of making sacrifices for the common good. The automobile industry will doubtless find itself especially privileged in this connection, but there will be various other industries.

Following six-point advances in price announced by independent manufacturers as effective May 1st, the National Tube company has withdrawn from the market. While its prices are practically nominal they conform to the old list. The American Steel & Wire company and American Sheet & Tin Plate company had previously withdrawn from their respective markets, and other subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation are selling only in a very limited way.

Unfinished steel continues to show an advancing tendency. Sheet bars have led billets through the buying of sheet consumers who find they can have sheet bars converted at a price. Sales above \$80 include 2,500 tons at \$86 and 7,000 tons at \$90, in various lots, while silicon bars have brought \$95.

Pig iron continues to show an advancing tendency in practically all markets and coke is stronger after having weakened somewhat 10 days ago.

Favorable those who advertise.

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# May 26

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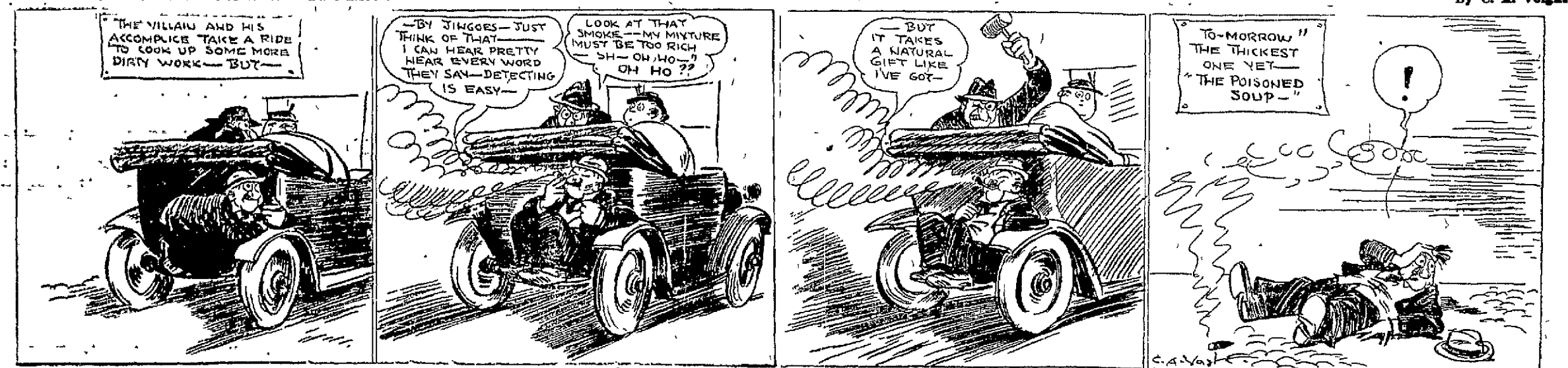
THE publishers of the Encyclopaedia Britannica announce that they have made arrangements for the issue, as soon after the end of the war as possible, of a new volume containing a full and authoritative history of the war.

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H. E. HOOPER, President.

### THE PERILS OF PETEX—Gee Whizz? Part Three.







## CHAPTER IV.

Wanted—A Financier.

It was a full fortnight or more after this motor-touring incident on the hill road to the dam, when Williams, chief engineer of the ditch project, met President Baldwin in the Brewster office of the ditch company and spent a busy hour with the colonel going over the contractors' estimates for the month in prospect. In an interval of the business talk, Baldwin remembered the good-looking young tramp who had wanted a job.

"Oh, yes, I know there was some thing else that I wanted to ask you," he said. "How about the young fellow that I unloaded on you a couple of weeks ago? Did he make good?"

"Yes, that's his name."

The engineer's left eye had a quizzical droop when he said drily: "It's the name he goes by in camp; 'John Smith.' I haven't asked him his other name."

The ranchman-president matched the drooping eyelid of unbelief with a sly smile. "I thought he looked as if he might be out here for a doctor, like a good many other fellows who have no particular use for a doctor. How is he making it?"

The engineer, a hard-bitten man with the strongest lower jaw characteristic of the tribe of those who accomplish things, thrust his hands into his pockets and walked to the window to look down into the Brewster street. When he turned to face Baldwin again, it was to say: "That young fellow is a wonder, colonel. I put him into the quarry at first, as you suggested, and in three days he had revolutionized things to the tune of a 20 per cent saving in production costs. Then I gave him a back at the concrete-mixer, and he's making good again in the cost reduction. That seems to be his specialty."

The president nodded and was respectfully interested to follow up what had been merely a casual inquiry.

"What are you calling him now—a betterment engineer?"

"You know your first guess was that he was somebody's brother-in-law, is it not?"

Williams wagged his head.

"He's a three-cornered puzzle to me, yet. He isn't an engineer, but when you drag a bunch of cost money up the trail, he goes after it like a dog after a rabbit. I'm not anxious to lose him, but I really believe you could make better use of him here in the town of Conneltsville than I can on the job."

Baldwin was shaking his head dubiously.

"I'm afraid he'd have to loosen up on his record a little before we could bring him in here. Besides, we're needing a money man, we can hardly afford to put a 'John Smith' into the saddle—at least not without knowing what his other name used to be."

"No, of course not. I guess, after all, he's only a lousy duck, like a good many of the rest of them. Day before yesterday, Burdell, the deputy sheriff, was out at the camp looking the gauge over for the fellow who broke into Lanning's place last Saturday night. When he came into the office Smith was busy with an estimate, and Burdell went up and touched him on the shoulder, just to let him know that it was time to wrap up. Suffice it to say that he was up, suffering as it took three of us to keep him from breaking Burdell in two and throwing him out of the window."

"That looks rather bad," was the president's comment. Col. Dexter Baldwin had been the first regularly elected sheriff of Timmonville county in the early days and he knew the symptoms. "Was Burdell wearing his star where it could be seen?"

The engineer nodded.

"What explanation did Smith make?"

"Oh, he apologized like a gentleman, and said he was subject to little nervous attacks like that when anybody touched him unexpectedly. He took Burdell over to Pete Smith's shack and bought him a drink. Perkins, the timekeeper, says he's going to get a megaphone so he can give due notice in advance when he wants to call Smith's attention."

The colonel pulled out a drawer in the desk, found his box of diplomatic cigars and passed it to the engineer, saying: "Light up a sure-enough good one, and tell me what you think Smith has been doing back yonder in the other country."

Williams took the cigar but he shied at the comment.

"Ask me something easy," he said. "I've stacked up a few guesses. First from the middle West—the Bible says, 'He speaketh betwixt him'—and he's had a good job of some kind; the kind that required him to keep abreast of things. If there's anything in looks, you'd say he was a thief or an embezzler, and yet it's pretty apparent that he's been used to handling money in chunks and making it work for its living. I've put it up that there's a woman in his background. The other fellow who was coming up behind him and touched him unexpectedly, or something of that sort. Anyway, I'm not going to believe he's a crooked creak until I have to."

Colonel Baldwin helped himself to one of his own cigars, and the talk went back to business. In the irrigation project, Williams was a stockholder as well as chief of construction, and Baldwin had more than once found him a safe adviser. There was a time when the Timmonville ditch company was in a rather hazardous financial position, and the president and Williams rarely met without coming sooner or later to a threshing of the situation.

The difficulties were those which are apt to confront a small and local enterprise when it is so unfortunate as to get in the way of larger undertakings. Colonel Baldwin, and a group of his neighbors on the north side of the river, were reformed cattlemen and horse breeders. Instead of drifting further west in advance of the incoming tide of population following the coming of the railroad, they had availed themselves of their homestead rights and had taken up much of the grass land in the favorable valleys, irrigating it at first with water taken out of the river in private or neighborhood ditches.

Later on came the sheep-raising period, and after that the utilization of larger crop-raising areas. The small ditches proving inadequate for these, Colonel Baldwin had formed a stock company among his neighbors in the grass lands and his friends in Brewster for the building of a substantial dam in the eastern hills. The project had seemed simple enough in the beginning. The stock was sold for cash and each stockholder would be participating in the use of the water. Williams, who had been a United States reclamation man before he came to the Timmonville, had made careful estimates, and the stock subscription promised money enough to cover the cost of the dam and the main ditch.

After some little bargaining, the dam site and the overflow land for the reservoir lake had been secured, and the work was begun. Out of a class of neighbors, some trouble and harassment. Alien holders of mining claims in the reservoir area turned up and demanded damages. Some few homesteaders who had promised to sign quitclaim deeds changed their minds and sued for relief, and after the work was well under way it appeared that there was a cloud on the title of the dam site itself. All of these clashing were cleared in court, and the rancher president found themselves confronting invisible enemies and obstacles almost at every turn.

The legal fight, as they soon found out, cost much money in every phase of it; and now, when the dam was scarcely more than half completed, a practically empty treasury was staring them in the face. There was no disguising the fact that a crisis was approaching. A financial crisis which no one could keep every wheel turning to get ready for the high water.

Baldwin was holding his cigar between his fingers and scowling at it as if it had mortally offended him.

"Assessments on the stock, you mean?" he said. "I'm afraid our crowd won't stand for that. A good part of it is ready to lie down in the harness right now."

"How about a bond issue?" asked the engineer.

"What do we, or any of us, know about bond issues? Why, we know barely enough about the business at the start to chip in together and buy us a charter and go to work on a plan a little bit bigger than the neighborhood ditch idea. You couldn't float bonds in Timmonville Park and we're none of us fit enough to go East and float 'em."

"I guess that's right, too," admitted Baldwin. "Besides, with the stock gone off the way it has, it would take a mighty fine-haired financial sharp to sell bonds."

"What's that?" demanded the president. "Who's been selling any stock?"

"Buck Gardner, for one; and that man's hanging up at the head of the creek, for another. Maxwell, the railroad superintendent, told me about it, and he says that the price offered, and accepted, was thirty-nine."

"Did you buy a share with a yellow streak in him?" rasped the Missouri colonel. "We had a fair and square agreement among ourselves that if anybody got scared he was to give the rest of us a chance to buy him out. Who bought from that fellow?"

"Maxwell didn't know that. He said it was done through Kinzie's bank. From what I've heard on the outside, I'm inclined to suspect that Crawford Stanton was the buyer."

"Stanton, the real-estate man?"

"The same."

Again, the president stared thoughtfully at the glowing end of his cigar. "There's another of the confounded mysteries," he growled. "Who is Crawford Stanton, and what is he here for? I know what he advertises, but everybody in Brewster knows that he hasn't made a living dollar in real estate since he came here last summer. Williams, do you know, I'm beginning to suspect that there is a mighty big alger in our little wood pile."

"You mean that all these stubborn holdouts have been bought and paid for?" You'll remember that is what Billy Starbuck tried to tell us when the first of the missing mining-claim owners began to shout at us."

"Starbuck has a long head, and what he doesn't know about mining claims in this part of the country wouldn't fill a very big book. I remember he said there had never been any prospecting done in the upper Timmonville gulches, and now you'd think that the people in the United States had been nosing around up there with a pick and shovel at one time or another. But it was a thing that Starbuck told me no longer ago than yesterday that set me to thinking," Baldwin went on. "As you

know, the old Escalante Spanish grant corners over in the western part of this park. When the old grants were made, they were ruled off on the map without reference to mountain ranges or other natural barriers."

Williams nodded.

"Well, as I say, one corner of the Escalante reaches over the Hopkiss and out into the park, covering about eight or ten square miles of the territory just beyond us on our side of the river. Starbuck told me yesterday that a big Eastern colonization company had got a bill through congress appropriating that tract."

The chief of construction bounded out of his chair and began to walk the floor. "By George!" he said, and again: "By George! That's what we're up against, colonel! Where will those fellows get the water for their land? There is no site for a dam lower down than ours, and anyway, that land lies too high to be watered by anything but a high-tide ditch!"

"Give little brains a rest, but let it growed Baldwin. 'If we hadn't been a lot of haphazard amateurs, we might

have found out long ago that someone was running in a cold deck on us. What's your notion? Are we done up, now, without a cent?"

Williams' laugh was grim.

"What we need, colonel, is to go out on the street and yell for a doctor," he said. "It's beginning to look as if we had acquired a pretty bad case of malignant strangle-titis."

Baldwin ran his fingers through his hair and admitted that he had lost his sense of humor.

"This Eastern crowd is trying to force us out to get our dam and reservoir and ditch rights for their Escalante scheme. When they do, they'll turn around and sell us water—at fifty dollars an inch, or something like that!"

"What breaks my heart is that we haven't been able to surround the success of that while there was still time to do something," lamented the ex-reclamation man. "The first thing they know, Stanton will own a majority of the stock and be voting us all out of a job. You'll have to come around to my suggestion, after all, and advertise for a doctor."

It was said of the chief of construction that he would have faked on his death-bed, and as a follow-up for the joke, he added: "Why don't you call Smith in and give him the job?"

"No, I don't really mean that. Williams, do you?"

"No, I didn't mean it when I said it," was the engineer's admission; "I was only trying to get a rise out of you. But really, colonel, on second thought, I don't know but it is worth considering."

As I say, Smith seems to know the money game from start to finish. What is better still, he is a fighter from the word go, and he's got a jaw that would fight. Suppose you drive out tomorrow or next day and pry into him a little."

The rancher-president had relapsed once more into the slough of discouragement.

"You are merely grabbing for hand-holds, Bartley—as I was a minute ago. We are in a bad row of stumps when we can cut down and talk seriously about roping down a young horse and putting him into the financial harness. Let's go around to Frascelli's and let before you go back to camp. It's broad time, anyway."

The chief of construction said no more about his joking suggestion at the moment, but when they were walking around the square in the Brewster-Durand hotel he went back to the dropped subject in all seriousness, saying: "Just the same, I wish you could know Smith and size him up as I have. I can't help believing, some way, that he's all to the good."

## CHAPTER V.

The Specialist.

Though the matter of calling in an expert doctor of finance to diagnose the alarming symptoms in Timmonville ditch had been hanging in the air, the talk between Colonel Baldwin and himself, Williams did not let it go entirely by default. On the day following the Brewster office conference the engineer sent for Smith, who was checking the output of the crushers at the quarry, and a little later the "betterment" man presented himself at the door of the corrugated-iron shack which served as a field office for the chief.

Williams looked the cost-cutter over as he stood in the doorway. Smith was thriving and expanding handsomely in the new environment. He had let his beard grow and it was now long enough to be trimmed to a point. The travel-broken clothes had been exchanged for working khaki, with lace-hoops and leggings, and the campaign hat of the engineers. Though he had been less than a month on the job, he was already beginning to look and behave under the heady outdoor work to roughen as well, his late, fellow members of the Lawrenceville Codell club might have said, since he had fought three pitched battles with as many of the camp bills, and had in each of them proved himself a man of his hands—who could not only take punishment, but could hammer an opponent swiftly and neatly into any desired state of subjection.

"Come in here and sit down; I want to talk to you," was the way Williams began his late afternoon session in a chair the chief went on: "Say, Smith, you're too good a man for anything I've got for you here. Haven't you realized that?"

Smith pulled a memorandum book from his hip pocket and ran his eye over the private record he had been keeping.

"I've shown you how to effect a few little savings which total up something like 15 per cent of your cost of production and operation," he said. "Don't you think I'm entitled to my wages?"

"That's all right; I've been keeping tab, too, and I know what you're doing. But you are not beginning to earn what you ought to, either for yourself or the company," put in the chief shrewdly. And then: "Loosen up, Smith, and tell me something about yourself. Who are you, and where do you come from, and what sort of a job have you been holding down?"

Smith's reply was as surprising as it was secondarily irrelevant.

"If you're not too busy, Mr. Williams, I guess you'd better make out my time-check," he said quietly.

Williams took a reflective half-minute for consideration, turning the sudden request over deliberately in his mind, as his habit was.

"I suppose by that you mean that you'll quit before you will consent to open up on your record?" he assumed.

"You've guessed it," said the man who had seated the book of his past.

Again Williams took a little time. It was discouraging to have his own and the colonel's prearrangements as to Smith's probable state and standing so promptly verified.

"I suppose you know the plain inference you're leaving, when you say a thing like that?"

Smith made the sign of assent. "It leaves you entirely at liberty to finish out the story to suit yourself," he admitted, adding: "The back numbers of my back numbers are my own, Mr. Williams. I keep a file of them, and everybody does, but I don't have to produce it on request."

"Of course, there's nothing compulsory about your producing it. But unless you are what they call in this country a 'crooked' crook, you are standing in your own light. You have such a staving good-hand for figures and financial matters, it seems a pity for you to be wasting it here on an under-graduate's job in cost-cutting. Any young fellow just out of a technical school could do what you're doing in the way of paring down expenses."

The cost-cutter's smile was mildly lacerous.

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"No," Williams allowed, "that's the fact. To tell the plain truth, we've had a few things to waste with, and we haven't yet, for that matter—enough of them to go all around the job twice and tie in a bow-knot."

"Finances?" queried Smith, feeling some of the back-number instincts stirring within him.

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"You don't have to open up your record for me; it's the talk of the camp. You people are 'undercapitalized'—you let it down into one word. Isn't that about the way it sizes up?"

"That is the way it has turned out; though we had capital enough to begin with. We've been bled to death by damage suits."

Smith shook his head. "Why haven't you hired a first-class attorney, Mr. Williams?"

"We've had the best we could find, but the other fellows have beaten us out to it, every time. But the legal end of it hasn't been the whole thing or the worst part of it. What we are needing most is a man who knows a little something about corporation signs and high finance." And at this the engineer forgot the Smith disabilities, real or inferential, and went on to explain in detail the peculiar helplessness of the Timmonville company as the antagonist of the as yet unnamed land and irrigation trust.

Smith heard him through, nodding understandingly when the tale was told.

"It's the old story of the big fish swallowing the little one; so old that there is no longer any saving touch of novelty in it," he commented. "Why're you wondering if there wasn't something of that kind in your background. And you say you haven't any Belmonts or Morgans or Rockefellerers in your company?"

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"There isn't the slightest doubt in the world about that," said the one who had been called in as an expert. "What I can't understand is why some of you didn't size the situation up long ago—before it got into its present desperate shape. You are at the beginning of the end now. They're caught you with an empty treasury, and these stock sales you speak of prove that they have already begun to swallow you by little. Timmonville common—I suppose you haven't any preferred—at thirty-nine is an excellent gamble for any group of men who can see their way clear to buying the control. With an eager market for the water—and that's what you're selling to you people, even if they don't put their own Escalante project through—the stock can be pushed to par and beyond, as it will be after you folks are all safely frozen out. More than that, they can charge you enough, for the water you've got to have, to finance the Escalante scheme and pay all the bills; and their investment, at the present market, will be only thirty-nine cents in the dollar. It's a neat little play."

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"Can't something be done, Smith? You've had experience in these things; your talk shows it. Have we got to stand still and be shot to pieces?"

"The necessity remains to be determined."

But you will be shot to pieces, to a dead moral certainty, if you don't put somebody on deck with the necessary brains, and do it quickly," said Smith with frank bluntness.

"Hold on!" protested the engineer. "Every man to his trade. When I said that we had nobody but the neighbors and our friends in the company, I didn't mean to give the impression that they were either dells or chuckle-heads. As a matter of fact, we have a pretty level-headed bunch of men in Timmonville Ditch—though I'll admit that some of them are nervous enough, just now, to want to get out on almost any terms. What I meant to say was that they don't happen to be up in all the crooks and turnings of the high-finance business."

"I didn't mean to reflect upon Colonel Baldwin and his friends," rejoined the ex-cashier good-naturedly. "It is nothing especially discrediting to them that they are not up in all the tricks of a trade which is not theirs. The financing of a scheme like this has come to be a business by itself. Mr. Williams, and it is hardly to be expected that a group of inexperienced men could do it successfully."

The construction chief turned abruptly upon his cost-cutter.

"Keeping in mind what you said a few minutes ago about back numbers, would it be climbing over the fence too far for me to ask if your experience has been such as would warrant my regarding a job of this kind?"

"That is a fair question, and I can answer it straight," said the man under fire. "I've had the experience."

"I thought so. If the colonel should ask you to, would you consider as a possibility the taking of the doctor's job on this sick project of ours?"

"Yes," was the brief rejoinder.

Smith looked away out of the one square window in the shack at the busy scene on the dam slayings.

"Because I'm not exactly a born simpleton, Mr. Williams. There are a number of reasons which are purely personal to me, and at least one which cuts me on your side of the pond. Your financial 'doctor' as you call him, could have to be trusted absolutely in the handling of the company's money and its negotiable securities. You could, and should, put him under a fairly heavy bond. I'll not go into it."

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More Than Two Million Tons of Shipping, Suitable For Carrying Supplies to Our Allies, Are Being Built or Contracted For

If War Continues Another Year or Two United States Will Lead All Other Nations—Ship Carpenters Are Needed Very Badly

VESSELS suitable for carrying food, ammunition and other supplies to our allies in Europe, approximately more than 2,000,000 tons, are being built or have been contracted for to be built in the shipyards of the United States. Today the United States is doing the greatest shipbuilding business in its history, and if the war continues for two or more years it may become the greatest shipbuilding nation in the world.

Including vessels built for American owners, foreign owners, undisclosed owners and builders' accounts, adapted for deep sea service, it is estimated that there are 614 in course of construction or contracted for, with an estimated tonnage of 2,334,131. These figures are exclusive of ships under construction for the navy department, oil and molasses tankers, vessels constructed for use on the great lakes and those under 500 tons.

Of this amount of tonnage more than 300,000 tons already have been launched, about 70,000 tons are scheduled to be launched this spring, about 177,000 tons to be launched during the summer, about 210,000 tons launched next fall, more than 600,000 tons launched next winter and more than 500,000 tons launched and completed in 1918.

### Deep Sea Commerce.

Of the vessels built for service on the great lakes, approximately 70,000 tons, a number of these could in an emergency be used for deep sea commerce.

On Feb. 9 the department of commerce issued a report showing the number of vessels of all types of 300 tons and over. This was the last official report on shipbuilding issued, and it is unlikely that any further official reports will be made while the country is at war.

The report showed that there were about 300 vessels suitable for deep sea commerce, approximately close to 1,000,000 tons, exclusive of craft for the great lakes, navy department, oil and molasses tankers and vessels under 500 tons, being built here or contracted for.

Since this time hundreds of new contracts have been placed, shipyards have been enlarged, new shipyards are being built, and many plants are working twenty-four hours a day to keep up with their contracts. The construction of new yards and the enlargement of old ones will involve the expenditure of millions of dollars.

### \$2,000,000 Plant.

One of the largest of the new plants will be built for the Baltimore Drydock and Shipbuilding company. The plans call for the construction of one of the largest shipbuilding and repair plants on the Atlantic coast. The company has an option on a site at Baltimore. The new plant will cost more than \$2,000,000 and will furnish employment to 2,000 additional men.

On April 1 of this year there were in the United States 152 shipyards, machine engine and boiler shops and 238 repair plants, including drydocks and marine railways.

Some idea of what the shipbuilding capacity of Great Britain is may be gleaned from the fact that at the beginning of the war, exclusive of the plants in her colonies, she had 453 shipyards, machine engine and boiler shops, while her repair plants included 572 drydocks and marine railways.

The United Kingdom turned out 700,000 tons in 1916 and 650,000 tons in 1915. This year it is estimated that the amount will reach 1,250,000 tons. At the beginning of the present year there were 493 vessels with a tonnage of 3,405,001, building in the yards of the United States. This number was made up as follows: Freighters, 204; oil and molasses tankers, 75; passenger and cargo vessels, 7; car ferries and ferries, 8; miscellaneous craft, 18.

### Orders For New Ships.

Since the first of the year orders for new ships have swamped the builders. The Bethlehem Steel company furnishes an illustration of this. Today the company in its various subsidiary yards is building more than 175 vessels. About sixty are under construction at the Fore River yard and a similar number at the Union Iron works, two of its largest plants.

The same conditions prevail among the shipyards on the coast. The case of the Hanton Dry Dock and Shipbuilding company of Oakland, Cal., is typical. On Jan. 1 its employees numbered 380. It has so many contracts for vessels now that it is enlarging its plant to such an extent that by June 1 it will have 2,500 men at work.

On April 15 thirty-five shipbuilders called at the offices of the Federal Shipping Board at Washington and signed contracts for a large number of the 1,000 wooden vessels of 3,000 tons each which the United States government, under the direction of Major General George W. Goethals, will have constructed "to bridge the Atlantic" carrying supplies to our allies on the other side.

### American Merchant Marine.

The Foundation company has received a large contract for the construction of the fleet of ships for the American merchant marine. The company will begin work at once on the plant, as the contract with the government allows only thirty days for the work. The building of wooden ships does not require an elaborate plant. Practically

all that is needed are the ways (a ship railway), housing for the tools and a power plant.

Ten ways, each 100 feet wide, will be constructed, and there will be space of sixty feet between the ways so that material may be easily handled. The ways will be so constructed that the vessels, when the hulls are accomplished, will slide into the Passaic river, which will be dredged to a sufficient depth at this point to float them.

### Big Lumber Mills.

Incidental to the building of the Goethals fleet of wooden ships it was learned that the government is contracting the product of big lumber mills all over the country. It is understood that the federal authorities have requisitioned 3,000,000,000 feet from the southern mills alone, principally Georgia, Florida and Louisiana yellow pine. It is going to be extremely difficult, according to A. R. Smith, editor of the Marine News, to get a sufficient number of ship carpenters to build the fleet of wooden vessels as fast as the government wants them turned out.

With the building of all steel ships and the lessened demand for wooden ones the big majority of ship carpenters have had to look for other employment.

"There are a few hundred ship carpenters still plying their trade along the coast of the New England states, in the southern gulf states and on the coast," said Mr. Smith. "These are mostly men who know no other business and who were too old to turn to other lines of employment when steel ships superseded wooden ones."

### Unwilling to Leave.

"Most of these men were born and raised and have lived in one town all their lives, and I doubt if many of them would be willing, even at the request of the government, to leave the small shipyards for the big ones which will be established to build many of the fleet of wooden ships."

"There are other old ship carpenters who have retired who will be invaluable in training ordinary carpenters to ship carpentry if the government can induce them to go to these large plants."

The table appended below shows approximately the number of vessels and their tonnage (in various stages of completion or contracted for) available for carrying supplies to Europe which are being built in American shipyards. These figures are based on reports of the department of commerce and labor, accurate information gathered from other sources and estimates of prominent shipping men:

**Great Lakes Vessels.**  
Vessels building for service on the great lakes include (steel) fourteen, aggregating 60,000 tons; (wooden), six, aggregating 3,500 tons, a total of twenty vessels, aggregating 63,500 tons. A number of these vessels could be made available for ocean service.

The following table shows the probable date of launching, including vessels already launched, but not yet ready for service, exclusive of great lake vessels:

Launched.	Steel.	Wooden.
Present	230,947	25,010
Spring	40,000	21,000
Summer	152,400	14,000
Fall	75,322	16,000
Winter	326,078	30,000
Delivery 1917.	21,150	2,000
Delivery 1918.	258,100	27,000
Total	1,262,331	383,000
Total steel and wood—number, 644; tonnage, 2,334,131.		

"Contract term.  
All vessels building in American yards, regardless of whether for foreign owners, undisclosed owners or builders' accounts, can be taken over by this government in time of war. The vessels being built or contracted for here are chiefly for Great Britain and the Scandinavian countries.

Whether the United States would take over vessels being built for British owners, in view of Great Britain being one of our allies in the war, is a question. No such question could be raised, however, over the vessels being built for owners in the Scandinavian countries.

**Ireland's Shamrock.**  
The shamrock of Ireland is an indigenous species of clover which trails along the ground among the grass in meadows. The trefoil leaves are not more than one-fourth the size of the smallest clover in America and are pure green in color, without any of the brown shading of white and pink clovers. The creeping stem is hard and fibrous and is difficult to dislodge from the earth. On St. Patrick's day the true shamrock has to be searched out from among the grass, for though comparatively plentiful at that season, it grows close to the ground. Later it bears a tiny blossom.

**He Was Too Quick.**  
"Hubby, you know that letter I said I gave you to mail?"  
"Yes, my dear; I assure you I mailed it."

"No, you didn't. I didn't give it to you. I thought I gave it to you, but I gave it to father."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**More Serious.**  
"You seem indifferent to criticism in the newspapers."  
"I don't have time to keep up with it," replied Senator Sorghum. "You ought to see what my constituents send me direct through the mail."

## OLD GLORY OVER PARLIAMENT THRILLS AMERICANS IN LONDON



STARS AND STRIPES OVER BRITISH PARLIAMENT

For the first time in the thousand year history of the British parliament a flag other than the British was hoisted over the "mother of parliaments." The occasion was the celebration of the entry of the United States in the great war on the side of England and her allies, and the flag was the stars and stripes. The sight of the flag of George Washington, arch rebel against British authority, flying over the Victoria tower of the houses of Parliament moved the thousands of Americans in London in outbursts of joy and enthusiasm.

### "LET THE AMERICAN SOLDIER GO NOW"

Marshal Joffre in a recent interview said in part:  
+ Vive l'Amerique! Let her send her soldiers to France at once.  
+ We want the American spg on French soil.

+ Today the battle is raging at its highest fury. France wants every possible energy added to help drive back the enemy.  
+ There is room for the American army on the battlefield today.  
+ France, which has always admired the courage and the valor of Americans, rejoices in the confidence that American soldiers are soon to be fighting side by side with her soldiers.

+ Let the American soldiers go now.  
+ It is not possible to train them effectively anywhere else than in the theater of war.

+ Conditions are constantly changing, and they must be on the ground to get accustomed to breathe the very spirit, to throw themselves whole heartedly into this great conflict and to inspire their fellow-Americans now on the firing line and their French brethren to even further and more glorious endeavor.

+ France wants the American flag on her soil. France has a deep and abiding love and admiration for America. Nothing could so strongly and eternally cement that devotion and admiration as the inspiring sight of the American flag on French soil.

### OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Rules That Army Men Must Always Obey When It Is Played.

In view of the fact that many persons appear doubtful as to proper action when "The Star Spangled Banner" is played the army regulations, applying to members of the army only, are here presented:

"Paragraph 378.—Whenever the national anthem is played at any place where persons belonging to the military service are present all officers and enlisted men not in formation shall stand at attention and face toward the music, except retreat, when they shall face toward the flag. If in uniform, covered or uncovered, or in civilian clothes, covered or uncovered, they shall salute at the first note of the anthem, retaining the position of salute until the last note of the anthem.

"If not in uniform, covered, they shall uncover at the first note of the anthem, holding the headress opposite the left shoulder, and so remain until its close, except that in inclement weather the headress may be held slightly raised.

"When played by any army band the national anthem shall be played through without repetition of any part not required to be repeated to make it complete.

### No Parallels in Nature.

The wise men say there are no parallels in nature, that no one thing in the wide universe exactly matches another. Each cloud has differed from every other cloud form in any hour of the day and night or day or yesterday, and so on back through the forgotten centuries, and no two leaves in form, color or texture lift the same faces to the sun on any day of the millions of years; that no wave on any beach curves and falls as any wave has curved and fallen before; not since this planet cooled. And so it is with the whirls and the crystals of drifting snow, with the sand and splash of rain and so, too, with the flight of birds, the dash and tumble of the restless brook and the roar of lawless thunder and the cry of birds.—F. Hopkinson Smith.

The result tests the work.—George Washington.

### Baseball at a Glance

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Chicago 7; Brooklyn 3.  
All other games—Rain.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	10	5	.667
St. Louis	12	7	.632
Chicago	15	9	.625
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Boston	7	8	.467
Cincinnati	11	13	.458
Brooklyn	6	10	.383
Pittsburg	7	15	.318

#### Today's Schedule.

Pittsburg at Boston.  
Chicago at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at New York.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Chicago 1; St. Louis 2.  
Washington 4; Boston 3.  
Boston 4; Washington 1.  
Detroit 4; Cleveland 1.  
Detroit 3; Cleveland 1.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	12	5	.705
New York	10	7	.588
Chicago	14	10	.583
St. Louis	11	11	.500
Cleveland	11	12	.476
Detroit	6	11	.421
Washington	7	12	.368
Philadelphia	6	11	.353

#### Today's Schedule.

Boston at Detroit.  
Washington at Cleveland.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
New York at Chicago.

### GREB KNOCKS OUT K. O. BAKER

Jack Stevens Introduces Some Classy Boxing Bouts to Uniontown Sports.

Jack Stevens provided Uniontown with the best boxing show it ever saw last night. About 500 persons attended the bouts in the West End Theatre, drawn principally by the prospect of seeing Harry Greb, the Pittsburgh middleweight sensation, who seems bound to be the champion one of these days. Greb knocked out Knockout Baker of Philadelphia in the fifth round of what was to have been a 10-round affair. Baker never had a chance against the hard-hitting and scientific Pittsburgher and he knew it. Those who saw Greb for the first time admit that he deserves all the nice things said about him by the sporting writers.

Phy Kaiser, whom Greb beat some months ago, challenged the winner, Barney Oldfield, the famous automobile racer, referred the big bout: William Turner of Connellsville, was third man in the ring in the two preliminaries. It took Joe Murphy knocked out Johnny Hayes of Pittsburg in the fourth round and Jack Lightning of Pittsburg earned a victory over Jimmy Britt of Steubenville, O.

Between bouts George Tillow introduced various well-known auto men, including Earl Kelsor, Eddie Bald, Nell Whelan, Barney Oldfield, Thompson, the aviator, Red Flemming, the W. & J. football star, and others.

### HILL TOPS WANT GAMES.

West Side Team Will Play Any Other Amateur Aggregation.

The West Side Hill Tops, the only organized baseball team on the West Side yet this year, is after games with any team of amateurs within easy reach of Connellsville. No expensive trips are wanted. The Hill Tops defeated the Macabe Junior's recently by a large score, and are playing a good brand of ball this season.

# Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blended



## Help "Uncle Sam"

Join the army of patriotic people who are enlisting in our United States Government

## War Bond Club

Become a Member.

OWN A UNITED STATES WAR BOND

and pay for it by small weekly payments

Come in and let us explain all about it.

## Yough Trust Company



F. T. EVANS BOTH PHONES

## FLINT'S MOVING

HAULING AND STORAGE.  
Motor Truck Service  
To All Parts of Region.  
COAL FOR SALE  
BOTH PHONES.

Want Ads—1 Cent a Word.

J. B. KURTZ,  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
AND REAL ESTATE.  
No. 1 South Meadow Lane,  
Connellsville, Pa.

J. N. Trump  
WHITE LINE  
TRANSFER E

MOTOR TRUCK and WAGONS.  
MOVING and HOISTING  
PIANOS A SPECIALTY.  
Office 105 E. Grape Alley, Opposite P. R. R. Depot. Both Phones.

## MOVE BY AUTO TRUCKS



BOTH PHONES.  
OPPMAN'S TRANSFER  
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## WANTED!

Your Job Printing Business  
If We Can't Please You  
Don't Come Again

Classified Ads.  
One Cent a Word.



WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

## STRAW HAT DAY!

Thursday, May 10th.

Get Under a Straw Men and Know Real Comfort From the Very First Day



There'll be a rush Thursday by men anxious to get under lighter, more comfortable Summer headgear. As usual, Wright-Metzler's will be the focus, for choosing is always best here.

We have all ready for your selection complete stocks of both imported and made-in-America straws in all proper shapes and dimensions. Those at the lower prices are extremely good values and deserve a "try on" by every man. Pick yours while the assortment is good.

Leghorns \$2 to \$5  
Sailors \$1.50 to \$4  
Panamas \$5 and \$6

## BOYS' HATS

New straws for the boy in small and medium blocks. New, new styles to retail at \$1.00 to \$3.50. Boys' Panamas at \$1.50.

## GARDEN HATS

Big airy shapes light as a feather and sure protection from the sun. A big lot of these at only 15c and 25c each.

## "TOYOS"

A very good imitation of Panama. Very durable; can be washed, and will not break. Shown in all new shapes at \$3.50 and \$1.00.

## SILK HATS

Light weight silk Hats and Caps for the hot weather are now ready. Our customary good variety of styles at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Gold Bond Trading Stamps in Addition to Best Values

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

# A Timely and Important Sale of 75 Women's and Misses' New Suits

All new; not a sample Suit in the lot

BY FAR the most important event of the season thus far, and offering the biggest values. It consists chiefly of garments made expressly to our order from materials purchased at a big price concession. To these have been added some especially attractive styles from our regular stock—the entire lot being offered at an average saving of at least ONE-FOURTH. Prompt action NOW means complete satisfaction the whole season through—and the pleasant knowledge of a substantial saving.

Group One To Sell at \$17.50—Values Up to \$29.75

Group Two To Sell at \$24.75—Values Up to \$39.75

\$17.50

Save as Much as \$12.25 On Suits in This Group

Included at this special price are some of the very smartest styles of the season, including sports semi-tailored effects and fashier styles trimmed with braid and buttons. About 40 Suits in the lot so choice is not restricted.

## Materials and Colors

A good variety of serviceable stylish materials in many of the handsome new shades—blues and blacks excluded. All sizes for women and misses.

These Suits are priced so close it will be necessary for us to make a minimum charge for any alterations.



\$24.75

Save as Much as \$15.00 On Suits in This Group

Included at this price are some of the very finest models we own—many of them exclusive only one or two of a kind. Suits of elegant workmanship and finish, worthy a place in any woman's wardrobe.

## Suits New in Everything

All choice materials and colors, including fabrics of rare beauty and charm. Thirty-five to choose from and every one highly desirable. No plain blues or blacks. A slight charge for alterations also necessary on Suits at this price. Sizes for all.

## Navy Blue Serges

Somehow they seem to be more desirable than ever, now that they are becoming so scarce.

Fortunately we are well provided with weights and twills from the line which to the diagonal weaves 36 to 66 inches wide 85c to 2.50 the yard. Also an excellent collection of colored Serges in the popular shades.

## SPECIALS IN CURTAINS!

To stimulate prompt buying in our Curtain Department we offer the following attractive specials for a short time only. These specials come at a time when every woman is needing new curtains and should receive careful consideration.

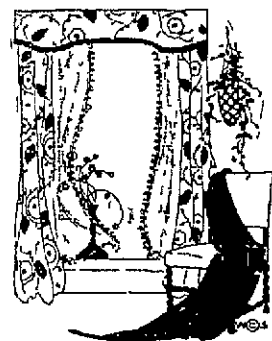
90 Pairs \$1.50 Curtains, - - \$1.19 Pair  
85 Pairs \$2.00 Curtains, - - \$1.59 Pair  
18 Pairs \$2.50 Curtains, - - \$1.95 Pair

One hundred and ninety three pairs all told including Curtains suitable for every room in the house.

They come in a dependable quality of madras are full size 2 1/4 yards long and in plain colors. Patterns are very neat and attractive.

The housewife who needs new Curtains today should by all means inspect these—and so should the woman who expects to need them any time in the near future for such values as these are very seldom offered.

SECOND FLOOR  
ANNEX



## Still a Big Demand for Sport Skirtings

A demand which we are supplying satisfactorily from a complete stock of new fabrics in smart patterns and colors, of which the following are very notable examples.

Sport Skirting, 36 inches wide white grounds with blue and gold or blue-and-black stripes, 50c the yard.

Sport Skirting, 36 inches wide smart colored stripes 65c the yard. Gabardine Sport Skirting, 36 inches wide black stripes, 65c to \$1.00 yard.

Sport Skirting, 36 inches wide, green-and-black-and-white checks gold-and-white checks blue black-and-white checks and rose-black-and-white checks, 40c the yard.

Sport Skirting, 36 inches wide tan ground with Paisley Coin Dots, 35c the yard.

Sport Skirting, 27 inches wide blue, rose, green and tan, 35c the yard.

## "INCOMPARABLE"

There is no other word to describe the superlative beauty of KAYSER Italian Silk Underwear for women.

There is nothing to compare with the matchless beauty of its silk. There is nothing to equal the stitch by stitch perfection of its making. It joins delicacy with durability silk with service and is always chosen by women with a keen knowledge of value.

Complete stocks of Kayser Silk Underwear are here with all garments priced just as low as their elegant quality will permit.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

Gold Bond Trading Stamps Pay 4 Per Cent On Every \$100 You Spend. Save Them.

## CAMPAIGN TO GET MEN TO JOIN RED CROSS AUXILIARY

Pretty Girls of Scottdale to Conduct Unique Campaign On Saturday.

## BIG MEETING ON SUNDAY

Good Work is to be Continued When Dr. O'Neil Sherman Addresses Mass Meeting in Scottdale Theatre; Fireman on Train Cut by Flying Glass.

Special to The Courier  
SCOTSDALE, May 10—The membership committee of the Red Cross auxiliary will institute a unique membership campaign on Saturday. The town has never been thoroughly canvassed. Every man woman and child can be patriotic and help the country by becoming a member of the Red Cross. This does not mean that they must go into active service or to the front in case of war but that they are giving their dollar to help along the cause. Their dollar is needed and counts.

Two tents will be erected, one at the Pennsylvania depot and one at the Arcade theatre. The prettiest girls of the town will be dressed in Red Cross uniforms and will canvass the passersby for members. The industries of the town have never been worked for membership and it is thought that in this way many men who wish to join can be reached. Should the weather be bad the girls will remain inside the Pennsylvania depot and inside at the Arcade or bank. Mrs. A. J. Skemp has made four handsome posters to help the cause.

The campaign will be continued on Sunday when Dr. O'Neil Sherman of Pittsburgh will lecture in the Scottdale theatre.

## Mother's Day.

Mother's Day will be celebrated on Sunday by the W. C. T. U. and Primary workers. A meeting will be held at 3 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. The W. C. T. U. and the Credit Roll superintendents of the district will have charge. Mrs. Reaser will speak on "Little Mothers of India." Mrs. J. L. Updegraff, county president of the W. C. T. U., will speak on "Mothers of Men." Miss Amy Porter, district superintendent, will give illustrated stories for children.

## Fireman is Hurt.

The marker on the northbound passenger train, No. 7106, struck the windshield on the engine of No. 7106 and the breaking glass severely cut the face and eye of the fireman on the latter train. He was taken off the train and conveyed to Dr. N. C. Stanley's office, where his injuries were dressed. Another fireman was put on the train.

## For Sale.

Ice cream parlor, fully equipped doing a good business, well located for \$600. E. F. DeWitt Bell phone 2400. Scottdale—Adv.—2-41

## Scouts Get Bugle.

The bugle offered by J. Warren Brooks to the Scout troop having the highest percentage went to Haven Dawson's troop which had a percentage of 91.3-10. The other ratings were as follows: A. S. Strouse 80.8-10; J. M. Alexander 88.5-10, H.

## PARAMOUNT THEATRE TODAY

The Home of the Pipe Organ.

ONE OF THE "SEVEN DEADLY SINS" WITH NANCE O'NEIL, IN "GREED"

A FIVE REEL DRAMA OF TODAY WITH A NOTABLE CAST INCLUDING SHIRLEY MASON AND GEORGE LEGUIERE

—ALSO—  
A GOOD COMEDY  
IN TWO REELS

—Tomorrow—

PALLAS PICTURES PRESENT VIVIAN MARTIN IN  
"THE SPIRIT OF ROMANCE"

AN EXQUISITELY FANTASTIC COMEDY DRAMA PARAMOUNT  
FEATURE IN FIVE ACTS

—ALSO—

PARAMOUNT PICTOGRAPHS.

M. Ruth, 86 5-10, and Charles Myers, 81 7-10

John Lyons spent yesterday in Uniontown

Marguerite Kennedy spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mary Anderson of Connellsville spent yesterday here. Rev. Mr. Allen, pastor of the Baptist church will attend the conference of the Northern Baptist association that meets in Cleveland May 10 to 23.

## Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, May 10—E. S. Barnes was a business caller here today.

A. W. Sipe, Walter Nicholson and J. D. Slater of Mill Run were Connellsville business callers yesterday. Mrs. John Sanner and daughter Mrs. Gilbert Murray, of Davis town, spent yesterday in Connellsville. David Bigam is transacting business in Connellsville.

Thomas Burke of Connellsville was a business caller in our valley yesterday.

James Bigam of Mill Run was a business caller in Connellsville and Uniontown yesterday.

J. Pringle of Youngwood spent a few days with his family at Mill Run. C. W. May and daughter of Mill Run spent yesterday in Connellsville.

J. C. Berg of Indian Head is a business caller in Connellsville.

H. B. Brown third truck operator here, captured a runaway boy from Connellsville yesterday and held him until his father, H. Shaffer, arrived.

H. R. Adams of Davis town was a business caller in Connellsville and Uniontown yesterday. Patronize those who advertise.

## Card of Thanks.

Mt and Mrs. S. B. Decker and family and Mrs. Carol Decker take this means of extending their appreciation to all who were so kind to them following the death of Harold Decker. They especially thank those who sent flowers.—Adv.

WHEN SHE CALLS  
FRI. DONA LUIS GOWN.



## BEAUTY SPOTS

Dove gray satin put up Russian blouse and straight skirt makes an ultra afternoon costume. The plaited patterns are done in silver thread on the gray a jumper blouse to offset the beautiful hat wreathed with an ostrich plume.

Try not classified advertisements

## ORPHEUM THEATRE TODAY

MARY MILES MINTER

The charming little actress, appears in the five reel Mutual drama

"THE GENTLE INTRUDER."  
Mrs. Vernon Castle appears in the last episode of the serial

"PATRIOT," NO. 15.  
—Friday and Saturday—

WILLIAM FARNUM  
Appears in the five reel William Fox special production

"AMERICAN METHODS."  
Also Hank Mann in the two reel comedy

"HIS LOVE LIGHT."

## Preparedness

Now is the time to learn to Shoot.

So do your pistol and rifle practice at the

Alhambra  
Shooting  
Gallery

111 West Main Street, Basement Penn Pool Room.

GEORGE LAWALL, Prop.  
Formerly of Diamond Street  
Pittsburg Pa.

PISTOL AND RIFLE TARGETS DAILY.

Prizes Awarded Weekly.

Expert instructor free of charge to ladies and children Daily 2 to 1

## Confluence.

CONFLUENCE May 10—The condition of Mrs. Calvin Reckner of Johnson Chapel who has been seriously ill for several weeks, still continues very grave.

George B. Cramer of Addison township was here on business yesterday.

Miss S. M. James and daughter Grace have returned from a visit with friends at Rockwood.

James Pierson of Connellsville visited friends here yesterday.

Joe Hearn of Davis town was a recent business visitor in Connellsville. Dr. H. P. Meyers has returned from a business trip to Somerset.

Howard Wright of Addison has returned to Somerset after spending several days with his family.

Miss F. B. Brown was visiting friends and shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Owen Lutzaway of Rockwood was here yesterday on her way to Somerset to visit friends.

## Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE May 10—Miss Laura Stuck who has spent the past several weeks at the parents home here returned to her work at Swissvale yesterday.

Miss Della Taylor left yesterday for Bidwell to visit with relatives for a few days.

Dr. D. L. Johnson was a professional caller at Bidwell yesterday.

Russell Woodman of Bear Run was a caller in town yesterday. Ruth, the infant twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Sugar Grove cemetery.

Simon Miller was a caller in town yesterday.

### ARCADÉ THEATRE

Three Shows Daily—Big 10c Matinee

VARIETY VAUDEVILLE.  
FOUR SURE FIRE HITS  
LAST HALF

Headed By  
MAYBELLE and MILDRED  
Those Clever Girls  
A Singing and Dancing Act.  
ROUBLE STOMS  
Comedy Cartoonist  
GUS MARTINIAN  
Black Face Comedian  
MACK and HASTINGS  
Present a Comedy Singing and Talking Act.  
Filled With Classy Dancing  
NEXT WEEK

At a heavy expense the management has secured  
"LYON'S AMERICAN MAIDS CO."  
10 People,  
with their own scenery and special costumes.  
Three different bills, changing Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

—PRICES—  
Matinee 10c and 15c. Evening 20c and 25c.  
COME OFTEN.

### Soisson Theatre Today

5c LOUISE LOVELY AND RUPERT JULIAN, IN 10c

"THE GIFT GIRL"  
ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

—TOMORROW—  
MAX LINDER IN THE TWO REEL COMEDY  
"MAX IN A TAXI"

SATURDAY—ALICE BRADY, IN  
"THE DANCER'S FLIRT"

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS WHO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER.